

Amendments to Specification

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[0022] Figure 2 illustrates a variant of the embodiment illustrated in Figure 1, in which the suspended structure ~~[[36]]~~ 36' is in the form of a U-shaped clevis. More precisely, the suspended structure ~~[[36]]~~ 36' illustrated in Figure 2 comprises two flat plates ~~[[70']]~~ 70'' parallel to each other. In this case, a cylindrical hole 56 is machined in each of the plates ~~[[70']]~~ 70'', such that the two holes 56 are centered on the same hinge pin A1.

[0024] In this case, the tab materializing the load bearing structure 54 is placed between the parallel plates ~~[[70']]~~ 70'' of the suspended structure ~~[[36]]~~ 36', with the disk shaped part 52 that fits free to rotate in the cylindrical hole 58, as in the embodiment shown in Figure 1.

[0029] More precisely, each of the disk shaped parts 50 installed in the plates 70 of the suspended structure ~~[[36]]~~ 36' has a peripheral surface 72 in the form of a portion of a sphere. Intermediate parts 74 forming ball joint cages are installed in each of the plates 70, to define internal surfaces 56' in the form of portions of spheres. These internal surfaces are complementary to peripheral surfaces 72 of disk shaped parts 50 and have a common center of rotation. Thus, when these disk-shaped parts 50 fit into intermediate parts 74, they form a ball joint type connection between the hinge pin 48 and the suspended structure ~~[[36]]~~ 36'.

[0032] Only one degree of freedom of the junction device~~[[s]]~~ 10 is fixed in the improvement described above with reference to Figure 3. The device according to the invention is more compact and also lighter in weight than a conventional "shackle" type device.